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This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004.

Amendments to Specification

Please amend applicants' specification as indicated in the new page 5 which accompanies this response.

Amendments to Claims

The current claims (as amended) are attached as separate sheets hereto.

RESPONSIVE REMARKS

The claims as amended find antecedent support in the specification as originally filed. The "overflow trap inlet covered by a lid" "having a feed orifice positioned to provide a feeding hummingbird access ... to the feeding cup" finds support on Page 4, lines 11-13, page 5 lines 20-22, and Figures 2, 4 and 6 of applicants' specifications. The claimed recitals "overflow trap jacket" and "over flow trap inlet" covered by a lid of claims 1 and 8 find antecedent support on page 4, line 7, 9, 18-20, 24, 27-28, etc., and the